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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHLAND.

Accidents, Calamities, Pleasant News and Notes of Industry.

### VIRGINIA.

In a collision on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Max Meadows, ten persons were injured.

The remains of the victims of the late mine disaster, which occurred at Buena Vista, were interred at Neriah church, seven miles above there. Mr. Weston, the wounded survivor, is improving, and it is believed that he will recover. His wounds were of a most serious nature.

The Hon. Thomas Whitehead, Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, states that the reports from nearly every section of the State indicate that the corn will be up to the average. While the acreage planted in tobacco is small, the growing crop promises to yield well. The oat crop is almost a failure except the winter oats of Tidewater. Wheat is not up to the average. The peach crop is a failure, but there is a fine crop of apples in Piedmont and the mountains. Hay and grass will not yield so much as last year, but the quality is better.

John Howard, a young man employed as a clerk in Captain Cooksey's office at Newport News, roomed with a friend on the fourth floor of the Hotel Warwick, and was found early this morning lying on the stone pavement in front of the hotel, with both legs broken, and injured internally. It is supposed he walked out of a window while asleep.

A well-dressed white man who imagines himself a count and thinks he has been robbed of \$200,000 in gold was arrested last night by the Norfolk police. He gave his name as Count Carl Levere and says he came to Norfolk from Washington, where he resided with the Spanish Minister.

Bears driven by fire from the Dismal Swamp are prowling about the country near Norfolk.

Scotch capitalists are ready to invest \$2,000,000 at Glasgow, Va., if their geological expert gives a favorable report.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

A young woman of Johnston county eloped with the nephew of her intended husband.

Governor Fowle has appointed Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as paymaster-general of the North Carolina State Guard, to rank as colonel. He succeeds Charles S. Byrne, of New Berne, who recently resigned.

Another big hotel is to be built at Asheville.

The Richmond and Danville road will build a new depot at Hendryville.

Morganton is to have water works.

Mrs. Nancy Gragg died at her home in Catesville, Caldwell county, at the age of eighty-three. She was the widow of a Revolutionary pensioner, and a sister of the famous bear hunter, Enoch Coffee, of John River.

A negro orphan asylum has been established at Oxford by that race, for the care of their destitute children. Rev. A. Shepherd is president of the organization, and is sending out circulars for help, which is said to be a worthy institution.

Lawson Dobbins, a young white man about 20 years of age, was drowned in Main Broad River. Young Dobbins was following a seine and got beyond his depth and not being able to swim, was drowned before help could reach him.

The North Carolina Tobacco Association has announced that its next annual meeting will be held at Morehead City August 5.

A circular issued from the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line announces the appointment of H. M. Emerson as Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

W. P. Johnson, the proprietor of the New York racket store, which recently failed at Rockport, was arrested on warrant sued out by Baron & Kay, attorneys for Clark, Perrey & Co., Johnson's late creditors. The charge against him is fraud. He gave bond for \$700, being twice the value of the amount involved.

There was a big fire at Gaffney City. Three stores and a printing office were completely destroyed. Messrs. Woods, Solland, and Lipscomb were the owners of the store. The fire commenced at 10 o'clock in the printing office, and continued to burn all night. The origin of the fire has not been discovered, but it was thought to be incendiary.

Alex Hollingsworth, formerly of North Carolina, beat and bruised B. F. Lake, recently from Edgefield county, with an iron weight in a street fight at Spartanburg. Lake was severely cut on the head and otherwise injured. Hollingsworth was arrested and put in jail, bail being placed at one thousand dollars. Lake is seriously wounded.

Columbia, is to have a \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

The South Carolina Railway has commenced to operate a regular freight and passenger schedule on the Columbia Newberry and Laurens Railroad. The stations along the line have been called Saluda, Leaphart's, Irmo, Ballentine's Mill, White Rock, Chaplin's, Little Mountain and Prosperity. The business on the line has been very good up to this time.

Special. An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at Greenville in the interest of the Dummy Line Railroad. A committee of seven was appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of \$100,000. Col. J. H. Averill, of the Central Road, was present, and assured the friends of the road of the financial assistance of the Central. News has been removed from Gaffneys of the sad death of a young man, son of Nathan Moore. It appears that young Moore was attending a saw mill owned by his father, when coming too near the saw his clothing caught and threw him in such a way that he was literally torn in two and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Moore is a citizen of Thicketty neighborhood and is highly respected. The tragic death of his son has thrown a gloom over the entire community.

### GEORGIA.

The peach crop will be almost a total failure.

The Griffin Call reports a light grape crop in Spalding county owing to the late freeze in early spring.

The wreck on the southwestern division of the Central railroad a few days ago destroyed eight thousand water-melons.

Another new bank has been organized in Americus, which will be called The Bank of Sumter.

Brunwick has a new ice factory with a capacity of forty tons per day.

Two police officers of Brunswick arrested one John Harden, who is wanted at Fort Worth, Tex., to answer a charge of rioting committee in 1886.

Mr. John Cook, of Miller county, has 100 acres in cotton waists high and locked in four and one-half foot rows. He also has plenty of caterpillars, he says, in their first stage, and he expects them to eat all the foliage off his crop in the course of a few weeks.

The Bainbridge police force were instrumental in capturing a negro calling himself Joe Finley. He had in possession and stored around, fourteen children's dresses, cloaks and gowns, and sixteen silk handkerchiefs. He is wanted at Greenville, South Carolina, and it is supposed that he stole the goods from J. C. Cox, a merchant of that city. The dresses are fine silk and the other goods of the most expensive kind.

The oil refinery of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mills, near Atlanta, burned. The loss \$100,000. Over 200,000 gallons of oil was released, and ran in a stream toward the Atlanta water-works.

The Georgia Melon Exchange, which started out to control the watermelon output of Georgia, has gone under.

### TENNESSEE.

R. L. C. White, of Nashville, has been elected keeper of records and seals, of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

The third trial of J. M. Barnes, for the murder of Lew Owens in Chattanooga, in January 1888, ended in the acquittal of the defendant. On the first trial, Barnes was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, but a new trial was granted by the supreme court. The jury disagreed, standing eleven for acquittal. The killing occurred in the store of Nix & Owens, now Nix & Faust, on Market street. Barnes and Nix had been in the same business together, and Barnes' interest had been purchased by Owens. They had a dispute over some bedroom furniture, which Owens claimed he had purchased in connection with the other goods. A heated discussion ensued, followed by a difficulty which ended in Barnes drawing his revolver and shooting Owens inflicting a death wound. The prominence of the parties in business circles made the affair one of much interest.

### OTHER STATES.

The census of Birmingham, Ala., and the figures are much more satisfactory than the first estimation. The population of the city is 100,000, and that of the city and immediate suburbs 58,000.

The population of the county in 1880 was 28,000 and of the city 3,800.

The first bale of Texas' cotton crop of 1890 arrived Galveston from Duval. It weighed 650 pounds, and sold for \$100.

It is announced that the Alabama Terminal and Improvement company will immediately build the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis railway from Montgomery, Ala., to a connection through Tuscaloosa with the Illinois Central and Mobile and Ohio railroads.

The Louisville Southern Railroad company at a meeting of its stockholders at Louisville leased its property to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road. This gives the latter a route into Louisville. The terms are that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia shall guarantee five per cent interest on new bonds of the Louisville Southern road, and if after paying all expenses there is a surplus, this shall be divided equally between the two companies.

James Lowdesberry shot and killed Bud M. Ingraham, at Millington, Fla., over a game of cards. Lowdesberry escaped.

### IN GOOD CONDITION.

Status of the Cotton Crop—The averages by the States.

WASHINGTON.—The statistical report for June, of the department of agriculture, shows an improvement in the status of cotton, the average of condition having advanced from 88.8 to 91.4 since the previous returns. There was generally an excess of moisture until about the 10th of June, with fine weather since, giving an opportunity for the destruction of grass and for thorough cultivation. On the Atlantic coast the crop is generally well advanced, while it is late in the southwest, where planting was delayed by the overflows and by heavy rains. That which was planted early began to bloom from the 15th to the 25th, and in the southwest some bolls are reported as early as April 30th. While the plant is in various stages of advancement from a wide range of seeding, it is now almost invariably in the full vigor of growth, of good color and high promise; very free from rust, free from worms except weevil invasions of the first broods in the more southern belt. The present average of the July condition has been exceeded only once in the last five years. The averages are as follows by States: Virginia 92, North Carolina 93, South Carolina 95, Georgia 97, Florida 91, Alabama 95, Mississippi 89, Louisiana 88, Arkansas 89, Tennessee 93. Nearly throughout the cotton area two or three weeks of dry weather is reported, but scarcely any injury from drought. Since the 1st of July heavy rains have been reported on the Atlantic coast.

## ALLIANCE NEWS.

### INTERESTING NOTES PERTAINING TO ALLIANCE MATTERS.

Work of the Alliance in Georgia.—Standing by the Alliance.—Notes, etc.

What the Alliance has done for Putnam county it has done for every other county in Georgia to a greater or less degree.

It is a work of which any body of men may feel proud, for it is a patriotic work with an unselfish end in view—that of helping the people out of their difficulties, raising them from the depth of debt and despair to the plane of individual independence. While there have been formed more powerful financial combinations for the purpose of amassing great wealth in the hands of a few, there never has been formed before a combination which did so great a work in so short a time, or which has so utilized the small savings of individuals.

But the greatest work of the Alliance has been its practical lessons in economy and business methods. It has largely placed the business of farming on a business basis. It has taught the farmers the importance of keeping books and striking a balance at the end of the year, and if it had accomplished nothing more its work would have been worth millions of dollars to Georgia.

The effect of the work of the Alliance is not alone felt upon the farm, but it has permeated every business interest, and its work is seen in our growing cities in the thousands of new enterprises that have sprung into existence, in the new life that has been infused into all classes of our people.

It is not surprising that, viewing the wonderful work which this organization has accomplished, ambitious men should see in it a means to advance their personal interests and should seek to use it for that purpose—the only wonder is that it has been kept so free from such abuse—and the organization should not be held accountable for all the utterances of its members.—Southern Cultivator.

### IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The first congressional convention of North Carolina, met in Greensboro, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress from the fifth district. There were three candidates, viz.: J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth county, a lawyer and very able man; David Settle, of Rockingham county, a popular politician, and "Uncle" Baldy Williams, of Granville county, a farmer and member of the alliance.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of the alliance candidate by 218 votes to 98 for Mr. Settle, his competitor. Mr. Buxton having withdrawn before the balloting commenced.

Col. H. C. Jones has withdrawn from the democratic contest for congressional honors in the sixth, North Carolina, district in favor of Capt. S. B. Alexander, the alliance favorite. This leaves the field clear for Alexander, and insures his nomination and election.

Six sub Alliances have been organized in Rockingham county recently.

Nearly every Congressional district in the State has good farmer candidates out for Congress.

A week or two ago one of the demand cards of the Alliance was sent to Washington to one of the Congressmen from North Carolina. He passed the card by unnoticed, but on last Friday a request was sent to Raleigh for one of the cards. The scales are falling from over his eyes.

### STANDING BY THE ALLIANCE.

The Nashville, Tenn., Toller says: We are glad to say to our readers that we have at least one Congressman in Tennessee, an able lawyer and jurist of established reputation, who says the sub-treasury bill is constitutional and he intends to support it. It requires courage to take such a position with such men as Harris, Carlisle and Mills against him, but we rejoice to know that this rising young statesman has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them. The friends of monopoly will not doubt make war upon Mr. Pierce for his honest opinion on the question, but the common people who compose a large majority of the voters will not only be driven nearer to him but will fight the harder to sustain him. We have no words of abuse for Senator Harris, Mills or Carlisle for their opinions. They have a right to their convictions, but suffering people have determined to have relief and will support the leaders who lead them in that direction.

Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and North Carolina lead all other States in Alliance membership. Missouri is in the lead with 2,900 unions.

### THE JURY'S VERDICT CONDEMNED.

The Laboring Men Do Not Think the Superintendent Responsible.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A special from Dunbar, Pa., says:

The coroner's jury in the case of the Hill Farm disaster rendered the following verdict:

"Daniel Shearin came to his death while in the discharge of his duty as boss of the Hill Farm mine, on the 16th day of June, 1890, by being suffocated with after-damp and smoke caused by an explosion of gas by John Kerwin opening a drill hole in an unlawful manner, under directions and by order of Robert Lang, superintendent, and that said Robert Lang is criminally responsible in causing the death of said Daniel Shearin."

The public feeling is against the verdict. The laboring people say the blame should not be laid on Mr. Lang, who has always been faithful to his duty in looking after the safety and welfare of his employees, and that a similar mistake was liable to be made by anyone under the same circumstances.

An \$8,000,000 ship canal is to be built by a French company connecting Delaware and Chesapeake Bays. It will be a valuable short-cut.

## NEWS OF THE DAY CONDENSED.

### Items of Interest Put In Shape For Public Reading.

Light frosts were noticed on the hills at Brockwayville, Pa. The frost was not enough to hurt anything, but sufficient to be a novelty in July.

Ex-Senator Thos. C. McCreary died at his home, near Owensboro, Ky., yesterday, in the 74th year of his age. He has been a paralytic for a year.

A London cablegram says that a syndicate has been formed there with a capital of \$400,000 to acquire possession of ham and pork curing houses in Chicago and Nebraska.

Colonel Beekman Dubarry, assistant commissary general of subsistence, was yesterday appointed by the president to be commissary general of subsistence with the rank of brigadier general.

The losses by the destructive cyclone at Fargo, F. D., will foot up about \$100,000.

Garrard, who killed Brennan in a prize fight at Chicago, has been released by the verdict of the coroner's jury, which pronounced the fatal blow "accidental."

During the last year forty two colleges received gifts of money amounting to \$2,675,000.

France has more than a quarter of a million carrier pigeons trained for war purposes.

The Congregation at Oxford has decided to include the examination for the degree of bachelor of medicine in examinations for women.

The new bridge authorized by Congress to be built across the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City will be 7,000 feet long and have one central span 2,850 feet in length.

The most densely populated square mile in the world is in the city of New York. It is inhabited by 270,000 people, the largest part of whom are Italians, who speak only their native language.

Chief Justice Marcus Morton, of Massachusetts, is going to retire from the bench, after a continuous service of thirty-two years. He was appointed justice of the Superior Court in 1869.

According to the East Asiatic Lloyd there are 7,905 foreigners and 474 foreign business firms in Chinese ports. Great Britain has there 3,276 citizens and 200 firms; Germany 596 citizens and 72 firms; the United States 1,091 citizens and 27 firms; France 551 citizens and 20 firms.

The American riflemen visiting Germany paid a visit to Prince Bismarck yesterday. The princesshook hands with each one and expressed his pleasure at the visit.

Gen Sherman receives a salary of \$15,000 a year as retired general of the army, with nothing to do and a good, active clerk to help him do it.

The venerable Prof Robert H. Bishop, who was professor of Latin in Miami University from 1852 to 1873, and professor emeritus and secretary of the trustees until his death, has died at Oxford, Ohio.

The two hotels which Waldorf Astor has decided to build in New York are not intended for transient guests, but for rich families, such as can afford to pay \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year for a suite of rooms and board, and it is believed that there are enough of this class to fill both houses.

### THE RIOT IN PAYETTE.

Two Negroes Dead and Eleven Whites are Wounded—The Excitement Among the People Runs High.

PAYETTEVILLE, GA.—All day Corner Speight has been holding inquest over the dead bodies of the two negroes who were killed in the affray.

They were Harrison Hastings and Anderson Williams. Hastings was killed instantly and Williams died from his wounds this morning. There are fully fifteen others who received gun shot and pistol wounds. Eleven are white men, and from the best information three or four other negroes besides those dead were badly wounded. None of the white men have died so far, but two of them are considered in a very precarious condition. The wounded white men are: Jack McElwain, Marshall Cox, John Galloway, Jack McElwain, Jr., John McElwain, Charlie Giffitt, David Harrison and nephew a small boy, Wily Paget, Hozey Paget, and Tom Powell. All are wounded with small shot, the negroes being armed with guns instead of pistols.

THE CAUSE OF THE RIOT.

The building of a new mill dam, and the draining off of a mill pond was at the bottom of the riot.

For some time past the coming of last Thursday has been eagerly anticipated by the people for miles around Starr's Mill, which is a small settlement of a half hundred country folk. That was the day set for the letting off of the mill pond, and the country people looked forward to a big time in an immense fish fry.

### THE INQUEST.

Corner Speight empaneled a jury and began investigating the death of Harrison Hastings.

Several hundred people gathered to witness the investigation, and among the negroes a great deal of bad feeling existed. Another outbreak was feared at one time, but the negroes finally dispersed without any more violence than sullen looks and whispered conferences.

A verdict charging John Harris with the unlawful killing of Harrison Hastings, was finally arrived at. Immediately a warrant was sworn out and put in the sheriff's hands, but so far Harris has not been arrested.

The verdict rendered on the investigation of Anderson Williams' death, stated that he was killed by a pistol shot fired by the hand of an unknown party. Williams was regarded as a bad character, and the community feels that it will be about as well off without him. Hastings and Williams both leave families.

Sensation is the combustion of joy and grief.

## KNOXVILLE.

### OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Writes of a Tennessee City Unconquered and Cosmopolitan by the Varied Industries of Her People, Sectional and Modern Progress.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 17th, '90.

I have written from different sections of this fair valley, sloping westerly from the main ranges of the Appalachian system of mountains. Summarizing, East Tennessee, fifty miles broad and two hundred and fifty miles long, is walled in all around by high mountains, except narrow outlets at the two extremes.

The valleys within, running parallel with the mountains, are rich and productive. The soil has a clay foundation, while the surface is composed of disintegrated limestone and vegetable mold. This surface formation is from three to twelve inches in depth. Much of the original soil has been exhausted by unwise culture, or washed away by rains; yet much remains unexhausted and still more of it is in its virgin fertility. Nearly every acre of that which has been exhausted can easily be reclaimed by clover and green manures such as peas.

The average elevation of the lands of this region is from 1,000 to 1,500 feet above sea level.

Within this region, and especially in the middle and eastern parts of it, nearly every variety of crops grown in the North can be successfully raised, such as wheat, corn, oats, rye, buckwheat, barley, clover, millet, timothy and other grasses, Irish potatoes and all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Besides this the wonderful combinations of minerals all through East Tennessee, is destined very soon to make this one of the greatest manufacturing countries on the continent. Iron ore is found in inexhaustible quantities. Tennessee marble is known the world over. At Mossy Creek the writer visited a zinc mine, the manager of which assured him that it is the richest in the world. He spoke of an inferior zinc mine, in his native state of Arkansas, bringing half a million dollars for a lease of 99 years. A 99 years lease of the Mossy Creek mine was secured in 1880 by Northern capitalists for \$20,000.

Knoxville is headquarters for a large portion of East Tennessee marble. The receipts from sales of crude marble from Knox county alone (28 quarries) amounts to \$1,200 a day—so I am told.

To confine this letter to a single column, cannot dwell long on the history of this city, hence sum it up in this wise: Knoxville was originally laid out in 1793 by Gen. James White. With him there came from North Carolina, James Connor, and tradition has it that these two men broke the virgin soil of what was to be the future city of Knoxville in what is now the churchyard, of the First Presbyterian church.

The place was named in honor of Gen. Knox, Secretary of War, during Washington's administration, and its first jail, which was surrounded by long palisades, stood on the square where the courthouse, a handsome new structure, now stands.

Like nearly all of our earliest frontier towns Knoxville was baptised in the blood of its founders. It was the first capital of the state; the early home of Andrew Jackson, William Blount, of John Sevier and Davy Croket. In later years it became the scene of activities of "Parson" Brownlow, Horace Maynard and other noted men.

From one of Knoxville's pleasant hostilities I sallied forth to view the town, the site of which is made up of a number of commanding heights, overlooking the Tennessee river and the surrounding country. The situation is a beautiful one, free from malarial influences, the natural drainage being excellent, consequently the place is very healthy. With these gifts of nature, however, in her rapid growth, drainage by sewers has been neglected, and the people, awakening to that fact, clamor loudly for a sewerage system.

The main portion of the city is situated on a high ridge, covering a succession of elevations. The hillsides are dotted over with spacious antique and modern residences and cottage homes, and in the business centre we find solid brick blocks, wide thoroughfares and well-paved streets.

Politically, I learn that Knoxville is Republican in local affairs. The Congressional district in which it is situated is largely Republican—over 13,000 in last election. During the civil war this section was loyal to the Union, but to-day those dead issues are buried and never mentioned except in a reminiscence way.

The population of Knoxville, proper, Mr. D. H. Meek, the census enumerator tells me is 33,000 souls. The suburbs would swell the figure by several thousands. This is an increase of 1,000 per cent. since 1860.

They claim here the largest wholesale and jobbing trade in the South (Nashville and New Orleans excepted). About \$10,000,000 are invested in various manufactures in and about the city.

Boarding an electric street car one is carried to the Lake Park addition of Knoxville, four miles from the main (Gay) street. Here we find a beautiful undulating park and recreation grounds and, bidding good-day to the reader for the present, I will row out on Lake Otersee.

C. S. DONALDSON.

Lynching Would Have Been Justifiable

Rufus Bennett, a white man forty six years of age, was arrested at Danville, for an outrageous assault upon his daughter Alice, aged eighteen, and to silence her cries for help drew a knife and cut her across the throat. The wound, while serious, is not believed to be dangerous. The general opinion is that the unnatural parent should be lynched, but the sheriff will thwart any such attempt.

The records of the Patent Office in Washington show that 3500 patents have been issued to women since the establishment of the office in 1790.

## NEARLY 200 DROWNED.

### An Excursion Boat Capsizes on a Mile and a Half,

LAKE CITY, Minn., July 16.—A disastrous cyclone bore down upon this community, and in a few minutes nearly 200 people were killed.

What appeared to be an ordinary electric storm was noticed coming from the west, but in half an hour the whole heavens had been converted into lightning-lined black canopy of death.

A little before dark a terrific wind struck the village, every one being indoors. Trees were uprooted, buildings wrecked, and much damage done in the short time that the storm lasted.

In a few minutes, the news was abroad that an excursion boat, with over 200 people on it, was capsized in the middle of Lake Peppin, and it was the Steamer Sea Wing, which came down the lake from Diamond Bluff, a small place about 17 miles north of here, on an excursion to the encampment of the first Regiment, N. G. S. M., which was being held a mile below the city.

The steamer started back on the homeward trip about 8 o'clock, and although there were signs of the approaching storm, it was not considered in any way serious, and no danger was anticipated.

The boat was crowded to its fullest capacity, about 150 men, women, and children from Red Wing and Diamond Bluff being on board, and about 50 people on a barge which was attached to the side of the steamer.

Those on the barge remained there until they drifted near the shore, and they were all rescued and swam ashore. Among them were two ladies who were brought to the beach by strong and willing swimmers.

As soon as the storm began to affect the progress of the boat, Capt. Weather gave instructions to run the boat in to the Wisconsin shore, but it was too late. The waves were running too high to permit the helmsman to operate the rudder, and the boat was at the complete mercy of the storm. A few moments after the barge was cut away, the steamer was carried to the centre of the lake, and the efforts of the boat's crew and the more cool-headed passengers were devoted to preparations for the worst. A dozen or more secured the few life preservers that were to be found, and jumped into the water, preferring to take their chances. In five minutes waves began to wash into the boat, and fill the lower decks, and while half-stones as large as hen's eggs came down on the heads of the poor and helpless creatures who were huddled together on the top, a huge wave struck the craft on the side at the same moment that a terrific blast of wind, more horribly forcible than the others came up and carried the boat over. All of the people on board, 150 or more, were thrown into the water, some being caught underneath and others thrown upwards, and only about 25 people were observed floating on the surface.

GENERAL FISK DEAD.

The Late Prohibition Presidential Candidate Dies Suddenly.

General Clinton B. Fisk died at his residence in New York city, a few days ago. His death was not expected, for his general health was considered good. He had suffered from an attack of La Grippe since last winter, and his death was due to a relapse.

General Fisk actively aided in the establishment of the Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1865, and it was named after him. He has ever since been identified with its financial and educational interests and was President of the Board of Trustees at his death. He was also a Trustee of Dickinson College, of Drew Theological Seminary and also of Albion College, Michigan. He was a Trustee of the American Missionary Association and also a member of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He rendered conspicuous services to Methodism in his efforts toward a reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the church.

He was particularly identified with the temperance movement, and was the Prohibition candidate for the Governorship of New Jersey in 1886. He was also a candidate for the Presidency on the same ticket in 1888.

Since 1874 he was closely identified with the Board of Indian Commissioners, of which he was President.

CLINTON B. FISK.

General Fisk was born in Livingston County, N. Y., on December 8, 1828. His parents removed to Michigan during his infancy. After a successful career, as a merchant, miller and banker of the State he removed to St. Louis, Mo., in 1839.

When the war broke out Mr. Fisk went to the front, and early in the struggle was made Colonel in the Thirty-third Missouri Regiment. He was promoted to be Brigadier-General in 1862, and brevetted Major-General of Volunteers in 1865.

After the war he was Assistant Commissioner under General C. O. Howard in the management of the Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky and Tennessee. He removed to New Jersey afterward.

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He was also a Trust

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FOOLISH PARTISAN TWADDLE.

The opposition press has discovered a strange reason for the rejection of the National Election law by Republican senators.

This is a pretty fair Democratic argument, about on a par with the majority of reasons urged by that party against the bill.

Now, we do not believe that the majority of the Democratic party talk and reason in this way.

The opposition press has striven in vain to obscure the issue or mislead the public by false cries.

the products of American mines, and will add about \$140,000,000 to the circulating medium of the country in the next twelve months.

The silver bill was not a partisan measure. It was a measure that affects the commercial bearings of the whole people alike.

PROTECTION FOR MECHANICS.

When Free-Traders or tariff reformers as they call themselves, but the distinction is so fine that few others can see it, make the remark that protection is not the best policy for this country, they should be brought face to face with the fact that since 1860, the year that protection was established, wages have doubled and prices have fallen one fourth.

GEN. MAIONE is booked to speak at Martinsville October 5.

THE death of Mr. Walker makes the ninth member of Congress who has died this session.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER Monday began sending out checks in payment of the service of census enumerators.

FOR BLOOD AND SKIN! A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va. Having for a long time suffered from the effects of a horrible blood trouble...

Notice. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Smyth county, 1st July, 1890.

WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE. THE ONLY PERFECT SEWING MECHANISM FOR FAMILY USE.

Having used the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for nearly 40 years, I can truly recommend them to all who wish to purchase, as being a first-class machine.

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S. N. HURST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA.

F. S. BLAIR, (Late Atty Gen. of Va.) LAW OFFICE: WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**  
**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Briefs and Personals.**  
Rain! Rain! Delightful!  
Can't you bring us a load of wood?  
Sugar-Cured Hams at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Fruit jars, all sizes, at John's, Bristol.  
New Lot Prize Coffee at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Nice Breakfast Bacon at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Mayor Yost, of Wytheville, was in town Monday.  
Milkshake, lemonade, water melons at C. M. Wolfe.  
Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.  
Mr. L. P. Anderson, of Trenton, Ark., was in town Monday.  
A fresh lot of French candies just received at C. M. Wolfe.  
Mr. C. F. Thomas left for Bristol Tuesday on a prospective tour.  
Seven rolls nice quality matting at only 12 1/2c yd at Venable & Co.  
Buy "Sawdust Flour," the best in the market, from C. M. Wolfe.  
Mr. Paul Wright, editor of the Marion Record, at Jasper, Tenn., is in town.  
Miss Kathleen McNulty, of Dawson, Georgia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. W. Richardson.  
Mrs. J. L. Williamson and children, of Pulaski county, are registered at the Valley House.  
Miss Lillie F. Dunbar, of Opelika, Ala., is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Dickey.  
Mrs. George Debord, of whom we made mention, is still very sick and no hopes of her recovery.  
Mr. Thos. W. Walchal, of the Lynchburg Advance, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call.  
Mrs. E. B. Hill, of Boles, Ala., sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.  
Misses Poka, Rixie and Bertha Thompson, of Blount county, were guests at the Valley House last week.  
Mrs. Dr. Morand, of Big Stone Gap, and Miss Olga Jessee, of Lee county, are visiting Mr. J. W. Stallard's family.  
The list of arrivals at the Valley House from the county is too large to insert in this issue—about 75 in number.  
Mr. J. P. Wright and wife, of Washington D. C., have been in town several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis.  
Lot of Crockery—including Tea sets, Square Vegetable dishes, Bowls, Pitchers, glasses etc., just received at Venable & Co.  
Miss Elsie Embarger, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Seaver, returned to her home in Wythe county last Sunday evening.  
Pretty fine laws and ballads only 4c. yd at Venable & Co. Also a nice line of white goods, lace, ladies belts, silk mitts etc., just received.  
Thanks to our old friend Jas. Cox, of Rich Valley, for a copy of the San Francisco Examiner, of July 18th, which is an excellent paper.  
We are glad to see that Mr. S. M. Williams, who has been in very feeble health for several months, is now able to circulate among his friends.  
Miss Cora Winston, of Snowville, Pulaski county, is visiting Misses Emma and Lizzie Moore, of this place. Hope she will have a pleasant time.  
Dr. Black and Mr. B. E. Brantford, two of the good citizens of Radford, came up to this place last Friday and were advanced in the degrees of Masonry.  
Rev. W. H. Wycough, wife and little daughter, of Greenville, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, of this place, and other relatives in the county.  
Judge Geo. W. Richardson has gone to Pulaski Alum Springs to spend a few days. Persons who wish to write to him will address him at Sassin, Pulaski county, Va.  
Robert, a little son of Mr. W. P. Bonham, fell from the back end of the hack which runs from the hotel to the depot and broke his left arm just below the elbow, Monday evening.  
Rev. J. W. Banks, pastor of the colored Methodist church of this place, died Tuesday night from the effects of a diseased leg. He was a good man and very popular with his people.  
A very large congregation attended communion service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McCutbin preached two excellent sermons, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 8 p. m.  
Capt. A. M. Dickinson went to Abingdon last Tuesday evening to attend the United States Court, which is now in session. Mr. Dickinson requests us to say that he will be at home regularly, except when off attending to his practice in the courts of the adjoining counties.  
Sugar has advanced greatly, but Venable & Co. anticipating this advance prepared for it in time. And will sell you the best brown sugar at 7 1/2c lb. and granulated white sugar at 8 1/2c lb., very superior green tea at 40c lb. fine select lemons at 30c dozen, and every thing else in proportion.

Lace Bed Sets \$1.00. Ladies Ribbed Vests 25c. and 50c. per pair. Van Dyke Lace at 15c. and 20c. Vandyke Lace Sets at 35c. per pair. Plated Tableware, good and cheap. Goods arriving daily at J. L. Groseclose's.

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**W. C. SEAVER & SONS.**  
The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of E. Reeves & Co., successors to Craghead & Wright. Mr. Wright will conduct the business of the firm, and will take great pleasure in giving bargains to all who are in need of any goods kept by them. Call and see them, it will be to your advantage.  
Prof. M. P. Venable and wife, late of Little Rock, Ark., have been added to the faculty of Sullin's College, at Bristol. Mr. Venable is a son of our townsman, R. J. Venable, Esq., and his wife is a daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Milles, also of this place. The additions made to the faculty of that excellent female institution are good ones.

In many of the counties of south-side Virginia there has not been a rain serviceable to the crops for more than three months, and as a consequence, the crops are all burning up under the scorching rays of the sun. Unless there are early rains not more than one fourth of a crop will be made in the section where the drought exists.  
"G. Steer's Lady's Book" for August is here, it presents a gala appearance with two beautiful frontispiece illustrations and various other attractions. The number of fashion illustrations, the designs for fancy work, the choice of a cut paper pattern, and all the literary features render it very attractive and useful to the ladies. Goddy Publishing Company, Phil., Pa. Price, \$2.00 per year.

The colored Normal School, conducted by Frank Trigg, principal of the Lynchburg colored high school, is now in session at Bedford City. Miss Cordia, daughter of J. Mat McLamban, is the only person from Marion in attendance. She is a graduate of the Petersburg Normal Institute and a fine scholar. She was a teacher in the colored public school at Bedford last year and performed her duties well. She is a worthy girl and a good teacher.  
Postage stamps that are damaged by sticking in warm or damp weather may be returned to the department and their value repaid to the purchaser. If you spoil a stamped envelope in attempting to write the address on it you need not throw it away, for you can also return it to the post office and receive the stamp value. All the redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent to the postmaster's office and the records of the same are kept. These regulations are not generally known and they may be of interest to our readers.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Marion High School, Judge D. C. Miller, A. M., Principal. The Judge is one of the best teachers in Virginia, and is gaining a widespread reputation as a teacher of marked ability. His school last year was very large, and will be much larger this year than ever before. The price of tuition is reasonable, and board can be had at low rates. Send your sons to him and you will be delighted, at the close of the term to find what progress they have made during the session.

**Death of Mrs. Arnold.**  
Mrs. Arnold, wife of Mr. W. H. Arnold, died at her home four miles southeast of this place last Tuesday morning in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Arnold had been in very feeble health for the last three years, and suffered greatly at times. She leaves a kind husband and several children to mourn their loss. She was a christian woman and a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. Frank Maiden, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Crumley, of the M. E. church, in the presence of a large number of her neighbors and friends, after which her remains were laid to rest.

**Valley House Arrivals.**  
Geo. W. Osborn, Ashe Co., N. C.; S. L. Mitchell, Greensboro, N. C.; G. H. Kidd, Blount county; Crattan Crockett, Wythe county; Master J. H. Wood, Bristol; Miss C. C. Borvie, Chase, N. C.; G. H. Phillips, Hastings, N. C.; James Woodley, Laurel Springs, N. C.; Frank Brooks, Pulaski; James C. Hayden, Hazleton, Ind.; R. P. Baker, Dawson, Ga.; J. B. Cook, Miss Nannie Cook, Abingdon, Va., and a moonshiner accompanied by officer Surrency.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Dickenson, Druggist.

**Highest of all in Leavening Power.**—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.  
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**Death of a Prominent Citizen of Grayson County.**  
Col. John Dickinson, father of our Com. Atty., A. M. Dickinson, died at his residence in Grayson last Thursday, from paralysis, after an illness of several days. Col. Dickinson was among the most prominent men of his section, having for 20 years represented his Co. and Senatorial District in the Legislature and was fourteen years clerk of the county, and 7 years Sheriff of the county and was one of the wealthiest men in the county. He has twice been married. His first wife was a sister of Maj. P. G. Hale, and his second wife a Miss Andie, of Wythe. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him. It is a comfort to his relatives to know that he died a christian's death, and expressed his willingness and anxiety to join those who had preceded him. Peace to his ashes.

**County Court.**  
County court commenced here last Monday, Judge Richardson presiding. Not a very large number of people present, on account of the rush with farmers to save their oat and hay crops. Quite a number of persons were presented by the grand jury for carrying concealed weapons and for selling intoxicating liquors without license. Some of the whiskey dealers were from Grayson county, some from North Carolina, and some from this county. At 12 M. the Democrats held a meeting in the court house and appointed delegates to a convention to be held at Pulaski on 13th Aug. to nominate a candidate for the next congress.

**Is Consumption Incurable?**  
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine every made."  
Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore.

**Dedication.**  
Zion Hill M. E. Church, about 7 1/2 miles southwest of Marion, on the South Fork of Holston river, will be dedicated the 3rd Sunday in August by Rev. A. H. Ingle and J. P. Feltner, P. E., from Washington.  
Quarterly conference at the same time, commencing Saturday before, J. P. Feltner presiding. Former pastors and ministers of the Abingdon district are invited. The church is completed and free of debt.  
T. J. CRUMLEY, P. C.

**Died.**  
Mr. A. M. Hopkins died at his home at Holston Mills last Sunday evening of Typhoid fever, aged about 39 years. He leaves a wife and eight children, three daughters and five sons; and many relatives. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the Methodist church, an excellent man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Waggoner, of this place, and his remains buried in the cemetery at South Fork church on Monday evening.

**Ice Cream, Sherbet and Cake.**  
The children of the juvenile missionary society of the Methodist church will have a lawn party in the court-house yard Tuesday evening, the 29th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. They will be glad to serve any of their friends with ice cream, or sherbet and cake for 15 cents.

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**IN MEMORY.**  
Whereas, it has pleased Alwise Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed class-mate and co-laborer in Sugar Grove Baptist Sunday School, by calling him from the cares and toils of this earth to the fair climes of eternal bliss by death, on 13th July, S. S. Cross. Therefore be it  
Resolved, 1st. That we, the Sunday-School, sadly mourn the death of our class-mate, S. S. Cross, who so long was so efficient as secretary.  
2nd. Whilst we bow with submission to the overruling Providence and mourn with the aged father and mother, with all the relatives in this mysterious act in calling from the walks of man, one so young and efficient, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, as he left evidence of going to that home prepared for the finally faithful.  
3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers and a copy to the family.  
A. L. HURTON,  
S. N. BLANKENBECKLER, Com.  
W. J. JAMES.

**WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.**  
Based on Reports from Volunteer Crop Correspondents Throughout the State.  
The following Crop Bulletin is published by the United States Signal Service for the week ending July 18, 1890:  
Reports indicate that there has been good rains during the week in the southwestern section and around Lynchburg and southeastward to Nottoway C.H., though it was in nature of local rains and therefore not general. Rain is badly needed in the east and northeast section, and is needed in the north. In the section favorable to rain the corn and tobacco and grass have improved elsewhere they are being somewhat injured by dry, hot weather, though the latter has aided in harvesting of oats and hay. The temperature during the week has been generally above the average.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.**  
Marion—Rainfall, 2.06 in three days. Condition favorable to crops.  
Salem—All the conditions have been favorable to growing crops, and corn especially promises a large yield. The pasturage, very important to this county, has kept up unusually well.  
Danville—Very little rain. Tobacco in good condition.

**Electric Bitters.**  
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same old song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts and \$1.00 per bottle at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore.

**Great Sacrifice Sale.**  
We have on hand about 300 pairs of men's and boys' heavy and light kip calf and oil grain boots. In order to reduce stock before all our full goods arrive we will sell them lower than you ever bought boots in Marion before. If you buy in pairs, examine and buy at M. W. ELLER, the clothier.

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but will take time to tell you that now is the time to buy goods cheap. We want to reduce our stock and we will offer  
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**8 1-3c for Granulated Sugar**  
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